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Medical Department.

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To

The Secretary to Government, Eduaation and Public Health Department, Madras.

Ref:- No.84051-M1/47 dated 15th October 1947.

Sub: Annual Report on the Guntur Medical College for the year 1946-1947.

I forward herewith the first annual report on the working of the Guntur Medical College for the year 1946-47.

2. The Guntur Medical College was started during the year 1946--47 under the Post War Scheme for the expansion of Medical education. Forty male students and ten female students were admitted during the year. The selection of candidates was made at the Madras Medical College by the usual committee. All the fifty students joined the College.

3. The pre-registration class of the College was conducted in the Andhra Christian College, Guntur, owing to lack of buildings and equipment. This arrangement was approved by the Andhra University Commission which inspected the College on 29-8-1946. A special Officer was appointed in charge of the Guntur Medical College Scheme to make arrangements connected with the College and the affiliated hospitals.

4. The pre-registration course of studies was unfortunately interrupted for a month owing to strike of the students in the Andhra Christian College, Guntur and consequently the Medical students could not complete their course of studies to sit for the Pre-Registration Examination in January 1947. The Syndicate of the Andhra University however granted special permission to hold a regular examination in February 1947. An Examination for the referred students was held in April 1947.

The results obtained in the examination were very satisfactory and they are given below:

Successful at the first appearance	30
Successful at the referred examination	17
Failed at both the examination	1
Transferred to other colleges.	1
Absented from the Examination.	1

Buildings: The old Medical school buildings were renovated, equipped with electricity, water supply and drainage and were furnished for imparting instructions in the Pre-clinical subjects and the Pre-Registration subjects. These buildings were again inspected by the Inspection Commission of the Andhra University. On the strength of the report of the Commission, the University granted affiliation to the pre-clinical courses at Guntur.

Your obedient servant,
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for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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ANNUAL REPORT
of
The Guntur Medical College, Guntur
Session 1946-47.

The first session of the Guntur Medical College began on 16th July 1946 and closed on 31st March 1947.

This college was sanctioned by Government as part of the Post War Scheme for the expansion of medical education in the Province and in respense to a popular demand for more medical colleges in Andhra Desa. A special officer was appointed to work out a scheme for establishing the college with its own buildings, Hospital and quarters for staff etc and to equip temporarily the old medical school buildings at Guntur for housing the Pre-Registration and the Pre-Clinical departments. In the meanwhile, arrangements were made to admit 50 students in the Andhra Christian College to undergo the Pre-Registration course. Thanks are due to Dr. Sipes, Principal, Andhra Christian College for affording all facilities for the first batch of students to complete their Pre-Registration Course.

It was hoped, that in January 1947, it would be possible to establish the college in its own buildings, but this could not be achieved owing to difficulties in obtaining the necessary equipment and completing the building improvements. Therefore during the year under report, the Guntur Medical College Students continued their Pre-Registration course in the Andhra Christian College. The First M.B. course could not be started during the year. At the close of the year, structural alterations of the buildings, electric installation, sanitary arrangements etc. were nearing completion. The water supply scheme was causing some anxiety. Part of the equipment and furniture were received. Proceedings for acquiring a site for locating the new college and collegiate hospital were in progress and the building plans were under consideration.

2. Staff.

Lt. Col. Satyanarayana Murthi, M.D. took charge as Special Officer Guntur Medical College Scheme on 17-8-1946 and continued in office throughout the year.

Staff for collecting specimens in Anatomy and Physiology departments of the college were appointed in the Andhra Medical College, Vizagapatam. They started work on 12-9-1946.

Dr. T.V.Mathew, B.A., M.B.B.S., M.Sc., was appointed professor of Anatomy and was posted in the Andhra Medical College to direct collection work. He continued in office from 18-12-1946 to 7-2-1947 on which date Dr. (Mrs.) B.Lazarus, M.B.B.S., L.R.C.P.(Lond) M.R.C.S(Eng) L.M.(Dub) took over the Professorship. She come over to Guntur on 15-2-1947.

Dr. C.Vareed, M.B.B.S. M.Sc., took chare as professor of Physiology, Guntur Medical College at Andhra Medical College, Vizagapatam on 12-12-1946. He came over to Guntur on 8-3-1947 but went on a short leave from 16-3-1947 to the end of the year.

Necessary staff for the Pre-Registration classes was appointed from the beginning of the session to work in the Andhra Christian College.

3. Strength.

There were 50 students on the rolls during the year consisting of 40 men and 10 women.

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Strength of students at the beginning and at the end of the year.

	No. of Students at the beginning of the year.	No. at the end of the year.
Pre-Registration	50	1
I.M.B. (Actual Classes were not started during the year).	Nil	48 (one left the college)

4. Affiliation.

The College is affiliated to the Andhra University. Conditional affiliation was granted with respect to the Pre-Registration classes during the year and was continued for the next year also. A University Commission inspected the College early in the year and suggested improvements to the old medical school buildings and a second inspection took place later on 12-3-1947 The report of the inspection was favourable and affiliation of the Pre-Clinical course was expected.

5. Examinations and results.

Pre-Registration examinations were held in the Andhra Christian College in February and April 1947 for the regular and the referred students respectively.

RESULTS.

Examination	No. Appeared.	No. Passed.	Percentage of pass
Pre-Registration Examination February 1947.	50	30	60
-do- April 1947	19	17	90

This must be considered as a very remarkable achievement in view of the many handicaps the students had in the absence of proper accommodation, necessary equipment and experienced staff.

6. Hostels.

No hostel accommodation could be provided for the men students for the major part of the year as it was not possible to obtain a suitable building to house the hostel. Towards the end of the year a small building was allotted for the hostel by the Rent Controller, a few students were lodged in this building.

The women students were more fortunate in getting a small building (the Assistant Collector's Bungalow) for their lodging. Hostel facilities were provided in this building.

7. Sports.

There were no sporting activities at all during the year.

8. Net cost to Government on account of the institution is Rs.1,59,021-0-0 during 1946-47.

Appendix 'A'

Distribution of students according to Community.

	Men	Women	Total
Hindu Brahmins	12	--	12
Hindu Non-Brahmins	18	7	25
Indian Christians	7	2	9
Musilims	3	1	4
Total ...	40	10	50

Appendix 'B'

Distribution of students according to Districts.

Guntur	11	Tinnevelley	1
Anantapur	2	Nilgiris	1
Kistna	7	Coimbatore	1
Kurnool	4	South Arcot	2
Bollary	2	Madras	3
East Godavari	2		
West Godavari	5	Native States	
Nellore	2		
Chittoor	4	Cochin	1
Cuddapah	2		

Appendix 'C'

Occupation and wealth conditions.

Wealth.		Occupation.	
Rich (Above Rs.5000/- Annual income)	Nil	Officials	9
		Traders	3
Middle (income between Rs.200 and 5000)	50	Landholders	14
		Artisans	Nil
Poor (below Rs.200)	Nil	Others	24
Total	50	Total	50

Appendix 'D'

Receipts and expenditure.

Receipts for 1946-47	Rs.7,214-0-0
Expenditure for 1946-47	
Pay of Officers	Rs. 3,796-0-0
Pay of Establishments	3,590-15-0
	7,386-15-0
Allowances & Honoraria.	
Travelling Allowance	640-9-0
Other Compensatory Allowance (House rent allowance)	33-5-0
War and Dearness Allowance	1,458-15-0
Contingencies.	
Apparatus and Materials	1,43,047-1-8
Pay of menials	427-1-0
Dearness allowance to menials	885-11-0
Purchase and repair of furniture	827-15-6
Other contingencies	12,027-6-10
	1,66,235-0-0

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Principal
Guntur Medical College.

Guntur,
23-9-47.

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